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SUBJECT: EXPANSION PLAN FOR F-2

REFERENCE: BOGOTA 3811

1. WE HAVE REVIEWED F-2 EXPANSION PLAN CALLING FOR INCREASE OF 135 - 140 NEW SPECIALIZED NARCOTICS OFFICERS. WHILE WE WILLING FINANCE COMMUNICATIONS, TRANSPORTATION, NARCOTICS IDENTIFICATION EQUIPMENT, ETC., WE BELIEVE THAT GOC SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PICK UP MANY OF THE ITEMS LISTED UNDER SECTION C-1 (OTHER EQUIPMENT - FURNITURE AND ACCESSORIES). ITEMS SUCH AS EXECUTIVE DESKS, SECRETARIAL DESKS, DESK CHAIRS, RECEPTION CHAIRS, KARDEX FILES, SCALES, IN - OUT BOXES, AND A - Z FILE FOLDERS SHOULD BE READILY AVAILABLE IN-COUNTRY AND LESS EXPENSIVE THAN PROCESSING IN U.S. AND SHIPPING TO COLOMBIA. WE BELIEVE THAT THESE RESOURCES ARE A MINIMUM THAT COLOMBIANS SHOULD

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DEVOTE TO THE EXPANDED PROGRAM. FURTHERMORE, U.S. FINANCING

OF THESE ITEMS WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DEFEND BEFORE CONGRESS.

2. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FOLLOW FURTHER REVIEW. SISCO

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